

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicants:      | Germino et al.                                       | Art Unit:  | 1634         |
| Application No.: | 09/904,968   | Examiner:  | J.C. Switzer |
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| Title:           | DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE |            |              |

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2007, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.